

Ashok Timber Trading Co.

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Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action	
Long Term Bank Facilities	7.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	
Short Term Bank Facilities	rt Term Bank Facilities 25.00		Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category	

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated January 24, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Ashok Timber Trading Co. (ATTC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as ATTC had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. ATTC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated December 09, 2024, December 19, 2024 and December 29, 2024 among others.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated January 24, 2024

Applicable criteria

<u>Policy on Default Recognition</u> <u>Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers</u> <u>Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings</u>

About the firm

Bangalore (Karnataka) based, Ashok Timber Trading Company (ATTC) was established in the year 2007 as a partnership firm by Mr. Shivji Gopal Patel and family. The firm is engaged in wholesale and retail trading of timber and plywood.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: India ratings has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of ATTC into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated October 18, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.



Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD- MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit		-	-	-	7.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC		-	-	-	25.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

Sr. No	Name of the Instrument/Ba nk Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Typ e	Amount Outstandi ng (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024-2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022
1	Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC	ST	25.00	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (24-Jan-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (04-Jan-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Nov-21)
2	Fund-based - LT- Cash Credit	LT	7.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (24-Jan-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (04-Jan-23)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATI NG* (01-Nov-21)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level		
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple		
2	Non-fund-based - ST-ILC/FLC	Simple		

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please click here

Note on complexity levels of rated instruments: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for clarifications.

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